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## **RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002, in the abovereferenced application, please reconsider the final rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and entry of the amendment in order to place their application in condition for allowance.